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In re Application of:	Kunzeman, et.al.	: DECISION GRANTING
Application No.:	60/253964	: PETITION
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This is a decision on your petition under 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3), received in the Patent and Trademark Office on March 6, 2001, to convert the above identified application to a non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111 (a) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3).

The petition is granted.

The application will be processed in the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) as a non-provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b), including the assignment of a new non-provisional application number.

The non-provisional application serial number is 09/800284. The filing receipt for the non-provisional application is enclosed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janice Tippet", written over a horizontal line.

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